

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims, as filed, in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): An organic light emitting diode device having a passivation layer comprising boron oxide.

Claim 2 (original): A device according to claim 1, comprising a substrate, a layer of organic, preferably polymeric, light emitting material, and a transparent cathode comprising a layer of material with a work function less than 4 eV.

Claim 3 (original): A device according to claim 2, wherein said material with a work function of less than 4 eV comprises calcium.

Claims 4-8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (original): A method of manufacturing an organic light emitting diode device, comprising depositing a passivation layer comprising boron oxide on the device.

Claim 10 (original): A method according to claim 9, wherein said passivation layer is deposited by thermal evaporation.

Claims 11-18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (original): A passivation layer for an electronic device, the passivation layer comprising boron oxide.